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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

Mika JOKINEN et al.

Serial Number: 09/913,643

Group Art Unit: 1618

Filed: October 19, 2001

Examiner: Fubara, Blessing M.

For: BIODEGRADABLE CERAMIC FIBRES FROM SILICA SOLS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 20, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 20, 2006, a  
Petition and fee for a two month Extension of Time being submitted  
herewith, please amend this application as follows: